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about 1 o'clock at night a party of men came to his house and ordered him to come out; his son jumped out of the window and ran, and was fired at but not hit; witness escaped and hid under a neighbor's house till morning; then went to a gentleman's house and remained there three or four days, and then went to Quincy; four men came to his house and two stood in front and two in the rear; cannot tell whether they were disguised or not	109
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